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European.

By the arrival of the sloop Mystery yesterday morning we received European exchanges, from which we take the following items:

Spurgeon, the London sensationalist, drops theology this season and advertises to lecture on the Gorilla!

Spain is a customer in the Birmingham market for 12,000 tons of railway iron, 50 locomotives and 600 carriages.

Charles Reade has a four volume novel in press entitled "The Cloister and the Hearth; a Story of the Middle Ages."

It is stated that before the close of the navigation of the St. Lawrence, Canada will have 20,000 British troops scattered throughout her territory.

The army of Austria consists of a grand total of 738,344 men, and 1088 guns; that of Prussia contains 719,092 men, and 1444 guns; the army of Russia, about 850,000 men, and 1160 guns; the army of France, 626,482 men, and that of Great Britain, in all parts of the world, 534,527 men.

It is estimated that England will need fully 64,000,000 and France 80,000,000 bushels of grain during the ensuing nine months. This fact will insure the balance of trade in favor of the United States for a year to come.

In India, where the cholera in its most malignant form first emerged and spread throughout the world, it had again made its appearance, and is terribly destructive of human life. It is possible that it may a second time pass over Europe and this country.

When the King of Sweden attended the review of the British volunteers at Aldershot, he thus expressed his opinion on the merits of the various arms of the service: "The artillery he regarded as superb, the cavalry filled him with admiration, the infantry were wonderfully steady, but in their movements they were too slow."

A number of the London Jews have formed an "Association for the Diffusion of Religious Knowledge," and are about to circulate Hebrew Bibles at a cheap rate, and to make a Jewish translation of the Old Testament into English. In addition to this the houses of the poor are to be systematically visited by agents called Bible readers.

It is stated that the Emperor Napoleon has recently made an investment in real estate in Rome. The purchase embraces that portion of Mount Palestine comprised by the Garden Farnese, and includes the ruins of the palace of the Cæsars. This famous "corner lot" was until lately the property of the King of Naples.

At the marriage of Count d'Artois, the city of Paris agreed to furnish marriage portions. A sweet little girl of sixteen, named Lise Noirin, having presented herself to inscribe her name on the list, was asked who was her lover. "Oh," said she with great simplicity, "I have no lover, I thought the city furnished everything."

A priest of Milan, Itary, was much struck with the repentant air of a young, elegantly dressed man the other day, and gave him absolution. He soon afterwards found that he had lost his valuable repeater. The penitent man was an eminent pickpocket; and the worst of all in the eyes of the priest is that he sent the scamp away fully absolved.

Naturalists have just discovered, in Frota Djalon, on the western coast of Africa, a kind of bean, by the natives called "gourou," which has the most astonishing effect in quieting the pangs of hunger (medicinally, not in bulk, which would be nothing strange,) is astringent, tonic, bitter when chewed dry, but sweet immediately on taking a mouthful of water, and preventive of colics.

Within the past fortnight has been performed the greatest telegraphic feat yet attempted in Europe—although a greater has been achieved in this country by wires making a complete circuit. Dispatches were sent from London directly to the Russian port of Taganrog, on the Sea of Azoff, a distance of two thousand five hundred miles, without the loss of a perceptible portion of time, as was found by comparing the chronometers of both offices.

☞ Here is a Dutchman's receipe for making a Zouave, suggested by the experience of some of the troops in Virginia and Missouri: "Take a recruit, keep him forty-eight hours nothing to eat, den march him forty-eight hours—nothing to eat; den let him fight like —— forty eight hours—nothing to eat; by d—— he be a Zouave.

Further details of the Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.

The Associated Press reports an account of the recent naval victory at Beaufort, and the movements of the fleet, which is substantially the same as the others, but gives a few more particulars.

The steamer Winfield Scott reached the rendezvous on the evening of the 8th, with loss of mas's and bow stove in. She threw overboard her three rifled cannon, all her freight, the muskets and equipments of her four hundred men, and everything but her rations, to keep her from sinking, and but for the labor of the solders in baling, her fires would have been put out and nothing then would nave saved her. The steamer Bienville went to her relief, when her Chief Engineer and his Assistant, and thirteen seaman jumped aboard the Bienville leaving the Scott to her fate. Their action nearly created a panic among the soldiers, who gave up all for lost. The Captain of the Winfield Scott put the Chief Engineer in irons and brought him and the recreant crew back; then things went on better.

Colonel Clark, of the Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, who was aboard the Scott, describes the night as one of horror. The gale was errible, and the vessel a mere shell. The Scott was taken in tow by the Vanderbilt, which had cut clear from the Great Republic in the gale. The steamer Governor went down with 20 men, the Pembina taking off all who could escape.

A New York critic, noticing a new play and its mechanical splendors, ventures to say—"the water might, at least, be made to emit a more natural sound than that of new boots." The sun also, he says, requires discipline.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—*Tumors, Cancers, Bad Breasts.*—If any departure from health requires earlier attention than another to prevent disastrous consequences, it is the class of diseases now under review. To save hazzard and future pain, the budding tumors must have early attention or days of discomfort and nights of disquietude will be the sufferer's portion. Whenever the ailment first appears, after fomenting the spot with warm water, Holloway's Ointment must be energetically rubbed on the part till a considerable quantity is absorbed. The Pills too must be commenced with early. If these remedies be diligently perseveied in, the simple tumor or the fell cancers are arrested. In cases of bad breasts, with or without milk fever, relief is almost instantaneous.

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Forty Ounces

Were taken out by five men, and the claim averaged

$100 a Day to the Hand

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100 Shares at $30 Each.

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The winner will receive a bill of sale together with the Commissioner's record immediately upon the decision being announced by the judge of the raffle.

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10,000 LBS. of splendid Oregon Bacon, for sale low at SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE'S

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For warming and ventilating

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Which for Economy, Purity of Air, and Ease of Management, has no equal. They can be regulated so as to give

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And unlike all other Coal Burners, Ventilate the Apartments quite as thoroughly as a wood fire or open Franklin,

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The Fire may be continued from one to four days without replenishing,

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The inventor challenges the world to produce an article by which so much pure warm air can be generated from so small an amount of fuel, requiring but about fifteen pounds of coal to warm an ordinary sized parlor for twenty four hours, without replenishing, and then leaving fire enough to rekindle without the use of charcoal.

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I have also received a full assortment of

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3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.

The property bangs a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 360 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 55x90 feet on Broughton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No 226, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street.

6th. Lot No. 1081 on View streets.

7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 426 and 427 with some improvements, most part built upon, corner of Yates and Douglas, with a frontage of 120 feet on both streets, yielding already $50 per month more than the ground rent.

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25 per cent. Cash; balance at two years or before, with interest at one per cent. per month.

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For particulars apply to the owner,

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Silver-Plated Ware,

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Have always on hand, and are constantly receiving by every arrival, an assortment of goods suitable to the Trade.

Orders punctually attended to and filled at shortest notice.

Repairing neatly executed.

Our many years' experience, both in Europe and the United States, will be sufficient guarantee for the proper execution of all work in our line.

☞ SHOW CASES always on hand and made to order at San Francisco prices.

no16 2m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTED the finest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR ZELNER,

Office in the Drug Store, cor Government and Yates streets. no18 1m

For Sale.

ONE NOYES' GRIST MILL, 30 INCH Burr Stone; One Fanning Mill, new, at H. B. C. Warehouse.

Apply to
no6 WM. H. WOODCOCK.

Wright & Sanders,

ARCHITECTS,

Office:—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I no7 tf

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day dissolved partnership with Nathan Solomon, of Yates street, and I hereby caution all persons from trusting the said Nathan Solomon on my responsibility, as I will not hold myself responsible for any liabilities which he may contract.

LEWIS ROSENBERG.

Victoria, Nov. 23, 1861.
San Francisco papers please copy. no26 1w

NOTICE.

JEFFRAY'S FRASER RIVER EXPRESS will be discontinued from and after this date.

All parties having accounts against the business will please present them at the Office on Government street, on or before the 4th of December, and all those indebted to the business will please make immediate payment of the same.

William Jeffray takes this opportunity to thank those who have so liberally supported him in his business for the past two years.

Victoria, Nov. 22, 1861. no22 1w

WANTED,

BY A SOBER, STEADY MAN, A SITUAtion as a cook in a hotel or Restaurant Address "Cook," at the Colonist Office.

no20 2w*

A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST ARrived, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Persons desirous to learn will please leave their address at the office of

LD. LOEWENBERG,
no20 1m* No 36 Government street.

NOTICE.

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Saturday the 23d inst. for the erection of Two Fire-Proof Stores on Yates Street Tenders will be received for the whole work or for the separate trades. The drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the Undersigned. The lowest tender will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS, Architects.
no18 Corner Yates and Langley streets.

NOTICE.

I HAVE LEFT MY FULL POWER OF Attorney for the management of all my affairs in Vancouver to Mr J. F. McCreight, of Government street, during my absence from the Colony.

ELIZABETH MILES.

Victoria, Nov. 16th, 1861. no1 1w

Notice to Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE ERECtion of a Frame Dwelling House on Lot 15 Block XX, New Westminster. The Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
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TAKE NOTICE!

By the arrival of the

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That I have received a superior lot of

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CHAMPAGNE—"Sillery Mousseaux," quarts;
CHAMPAGNE—Star, pints and ½ pints;
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WHISKY—McKenzie, cask and case;
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RUM SHRUB;
PORTER—Evans, Victoria Stores, Duckworth, Barclay, Perkins & Co., Marzetti, &c.
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SILKS—Black and white Gros, Sarsnets, Fancy and a few fine extra rich flounced Dresses;
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WINTER EVENING LECTURES, 1861-2.

THE FIFTH LECTURE OF THE series of Winter Evening Lectures will be delivered in the Victoria New Theatre on Tuesday the 3d December, at 8 o'clock in the evening, by the Rev. C. T. Woods, Principal of the Collegiate School; Subject: "Thackeray and other modern English Novelists."

O. GLOVER, G. M. SPROAT, J. R. STEWART, } Committee of Lecture.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued unti ordered out, and so charged.

Monday Morning, Dec. 2, 1861.

Irresponsible and Responsible Government.

The system of government which obtains here is thoroughly irresponsible, and, at times, arbitrary and illegal. The irresponsibility may have been incidental, in a great degree, to the infancy of the Colony and the dearth of elements essential to the establishment of responsible government. Yet, irresponsible government in the English sense need not have been both arbitrary and illegal. But, unfortunately, they are the natural offspring of irresponsible rule; for wherever the possessors of power are not made to feel themselves responsible to parliament for the power they hold, they invariably end in abusing the power entrusted to them as it oftimes has been here. The consequences of our system of government are that the power of the Executive is too strong, and the abuses of power too common; and the effects which these consequences produce are the individual unpopularity of all the authorities, from the Governor down, and an intense dissatisfaction among the people at the management of public affairs. Under this state of things we have government pulling one way and the almost unanimous body of the people pulling in an opposite direction. A similar state of things in other Colonies has been proven over and over again to be adverse to the best interests of the public; and wherever it has been changed for responsible government, the general and sudden prosperity has been an invariable result. We have neither space nor intention to cite examples illustrative of a result so generally known to those conversant with cotemporaneous Colonial history. We cite, however, the general result of responsible government elsewhere to arouse the public mind to the necessity to prepare for its introduction as speedily as possible, well satisfied that it is the only means by which the administration of public affairs can be made popular, or, in other words, cause the acts of the administration for the time being to be popular with the great body of the people; or, in short, have the government conducted according to the well-understood wishes of the people.

If we turn to two or three occurrences which have happened during this session of the Assembly, we may easily recognize the salient features of the present irresponsible system. In the outstart we have the Burnaby resolutions, threatening by a majority vote of the Assembly to stop the supplies and not pass any bill to a third reading, if Judge Cameron be not removed. We find however, that the Assembly swallows its own cud; and the leader of the government, consistent for once but deserted by his followers, is left in a hopeless minority. Now if such an occurrence had taken place under responsible government, the defeated leader of the government would have promptly resigned his place, and if a want of confidence was shown in him, he also would have marked his want of confidence in the Chief Justice by an honorable and constitutional resignation of the seals of office; and would have modestly taken his place among the Outs when the Executive installed a new leader for the Ins. But under our irresponsible and un-English system, the Attorney General, not at all to his credit, turns and kisses the toe that kicked him into a minority, and swears to do all the governmental drudgery of the very government that defeated him. We confess that under such circumstances it must be difficult to see how an honorable man could stoop so low as to continue in the office of Prime Minister. What by resolution and vote he deems worthy of stopping the supplies except it is granted, he immediately deems of so small an account that he labors to pass the supplies. An alleged incompetent official may feel perfectly secure here where the government leader suffers a defeat in trying to remove him and then immediately after supports the government. The public also can have little confidence in an irresponsible government of this character; for they would naturally expect that a leader who would go so far as to pass a resolution to stop the supplies, would, if defeated gainnig in his object for doing so, go into opposition and use every constitutional means to carry the measure which caused his defeat. But it is not so here. Irresponsible government knows no such parliamentary usage to purify the political atmosphere; neither will the country know nor feel the benefits of such a usage till responsible government is inaugurated.

If we take the case of the Springs, we have another instance of the workings of irresponsible Government. In this case, the leader of the Government, the legal adviser of the Executive, buys an alleged title to a piece of public property known as the Public Springs. Such an act under responsible government would have cost him place and power. No colleague would have been found to sit in Council with a prime minister who would do such a thing. Public opinion would have been too strong for them to risk it; and dissolution of the ministry, or the withdrawal of the objectionable minister would have followed. The consequence would have been that the public voice of the country would have heard, and a guarantee given that such acts would in all cases be repudiated, and that no public officer would be allowed to do such acts with impunity. Here, however, irresponsible goverment enacts the reverse. It imposes no constitutional check at all on a government leader doing whatever he pleases; consequently the advantages of responsible government are readily discernable.

FORTIFICATION OF THE LAKE STATES.—Both the *Leader* and *Globe* newspapers of Toronto devote each a lengthy article to Seward's circular regarding the fortification of the States bordering on the Lakes. The *Leader* says: "If preparations of this nature are to be carried on on the South shore, British power on the North is bound not to lag behind. It cannot be an idle spectator of works avowedly intended to be a menace against its dominions." The *Globe* says: "The Federal Government is exercising a wise discretion, which we of the British Empire, considering our antecedents, should be the last to impugn."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Union Hook and Ladder Co.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of this Company will take place this (Monday) evening at 7½ o'clock.

JAMES H. ANDERSON, Secretary.
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COAL DEPOT,

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Families and Offices supplied with a

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RAFFLE!

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A Fine Semi-Grand Piano,

BY BROADWOOD, 6½ OCTAVES, THE property of the Philharmonic Society, will be raffled for on

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Where full particulars may be learned, and shares taken on application to Mr. B. P. Griffin.
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Langley street, few doors South of Yates,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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Private Rooms, Parlors, and well ventilated Bedrooms.

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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 29th October, 1861

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The following rules will govern the award:

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a SEALED COVER directed to the Colonial Secretary of Vancouver's Island, on or before the 1st January, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached whereby the the writer can be known by his Essay; but some distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Colonial Secretary, marked on the outside of a sealed envelope, upon the inside of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such corresponding motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for award to a Board composed of the following gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act on the occasion:
The Rev. C. T. Woods, M. A.
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Gilbert M. Sproat, Esq.

5. After the Board has arrived at its decision and signified the same to the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary will forward to it the SEALED Envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. This envelope will BE OPENED BY THE BOARD, and the name found therein signified to the Colonial Secretary.

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TO-MORROW,

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☞ The following desirable property:

HOUSE AND FIVE-ACRE LOT,

On the Esquimalt road, next to the Half-Way House; the land is cleared and fenced in, and there is a house, well of water and other improvements thereon.

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Town Lots No 719 on Herald street, No 1144 corner of Vancouver and Franklin street, and No 1121 corner of Vancouver and Scoresby streets.

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And a general assortment of

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THE SECOND

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Of this Society will take place at

RINGO'S HOTEL,

On Monday, 2d December, at 8 P. M.

TICKETS, $3 50, (not including liquors,) to be had of the Committee of Arrangement.

J. G. McKAY, MAJOR DOWNIE,
R. J. McDONNELL, WILLIAM MUIR,
ALEXANDER McKENZIE,
Sec'y of Committee.

N. B. Mr. Campbell, late Piper of the 42d Highlanders, will be in attendance. no22

St. Andrew's Society.

MEMBERS ARE PARTICULARLY requested to be in attendance at the Court House at 12½ o'clock on Monday, the 2d December, when the newly elected officers will be installed. After which the Anniversary Sermon will be preached in Rev. Mr. Facile's Chapel, at 2 o'clock, P. M. After the sermon a collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Society.

WILLIAM WALLS, Secretary.
no27

To the President and Members of the St. Andrew's Society.

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to thank you for the honor conferred in so unanimously electing me as your medical officer at the recent annual election. It will afford me satisfaction to render you all the service in my power in that capacity. As a convenient opportunity of addressing you personally may not immediately occur, I hasten to avail myself of this public medium for that purpose.

I remain, gentlemen,
Yours respectfully,
A. ATKINSON, M. D.,
Victoria, Nov. 26. no27 1w2p Surgeon.

Removal.

CURTIS & MOORE,

DRUGGISTS,

WILL REMOVE ON THE 1st of December to Pidwell's Brick Building, corner of Yates and Langley streets, at present occupied by M. MEYER. no13 2dptd

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23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT, Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Dec 2. 1861.

DESPERATELY DRUNK.—A citizen living near the head of James' Bay went to the races on Saturday, and after drinking a few glasses of champagne, in honor of the successful horse, returned home in liquor and a cart and "raised Cain" generally. He tore the pickets off the fence near Dr. Tuzo's house, and chased his wife and children into a neighbor's, for protection. Finally, policeman Blake arrived, when the inebriate went after him with a picket and tried to break his crown. The officer demurred to the polite intentions of the drunken man and dodged the blow, which action only aroused his ire the more, and the upshot of the affair was a pitched battle between the two in the snow for several minutes. The encounter resulted in victory to Blake, who, after ironing his prisoner, marched him off to jail, where he will remain until Mr. Pemberton holds Court this morning.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ENDEAVOR."—The schooner Endeavor, Burgess, from San Francisco, arrived in the outer harbor on Saturday afternoon. She left San Francisco on the 4th ult.; experienced severe weather all the passage; was off the Straits twelve days in heavy southwest and easterly gales. On the 12th inst., encountered a heavy gale from W. N. W., which split sails, carried away the fore-gaff, washed away the jib-boom, and broke part of cat-head. The Endeavor procured a pilot and was to have left for New Westminster yesterday evening.

ARRIVAL FROM THE SOUND.—The sloop Mystery arrived early yesterday morning from Port Townsend, with seven passengers and the Cortes' express, which were brought to that place by the Eliza Anderson on Saturday afternoon. No mail came by this arrival, and there is nothing later from the seat of war. The failure of the steamer Enterprise to make two trips last week is attributed by the *Overland Press* to the fact that her machinery is out of order. She is expected to make a trip on Monday next. The weather has been very squally and disagreeable along the Sound.

CAUTION.—Some scamp is in the nocturnal habit of gaining admittance to the Free and Easies and other places of amusement in town, and filling his skin with lager and whisky, on the strength of belonging to the COLONIST office. We accordingly notify the keepers of such retreats that no person is authorized to *dead-head* from this establishment. The fellow is a swindler, and the application of a pair of stout boots to his carcase might teach him a lesson that he would not soon forget.

NANAIMO.—The Emily Harris arrived here on Saturday evening with 75 tons of coal consigned to R. Brodrick, and 1 passenger. The Caledonia left Nanaimo for New Westminster on Friday with 45 tons of coal. The bark Retriever is loading and has about 150 tons already in. H. M. S. Hecate arrived on the 27th from Point Roberts. It is reported that the contract for carrying the mails between Victoria and Nanaimo will be awarded the Emily Harris.

SNOW.—Snow commenced falling at six o'clock on Saturday evening, and continued to come down thick and fast till midnight, when a thaw set in. Yesterday morning the snow lay two inches and a-half on a level, and the atmosphere was humid and unpleasant, with every indication of a long spell of disagreeable weather ahead.

THE RACE.—The race on Saturday last between "Lady Franklin" and "Black Prince," single dash of one mile, for $1000 aside, was won by the latter, in consequence of the "Lady" falling and throwing her rider.

SUIT AGAINST GOV. DOUGLAS.—A suit has just been commenced by A. G. Dallas, Esq., late Director of the Hudson Bay Company on this coast, against Gov. Douglas, to eject the latter from certain property in the vicinity of the gubernatorial residence.

BROUGHT UP.—Mr. Shepard, who was injured at the Cowichan saw-mill, on Monday last, is at Mr. Rabson's house, Government street. He is delirious at times, and his life is considered in great danger by his physicians.

MORE FAVORS.—Capt. John R. Fleming, of the steamer Eliza Anderson, yesterday sent us full files of Portland papers and a San Francisco *Alta* of the 16th ult, for which he will please accept our thanks.

ACQUITTAL OF PATTERSON.—The jury in the case of the people *vs.* Patterson for killing Capt. Staples, at Portland, after being out about ten minutes, returned with a verdict of Not Guilty.

VESSELS UP.—The bark Ionia, brigantine Emily W. Seyburn, and schooner Tolo were up at San Francisco for this port on the 16th ult.

☞ The steamers Otter and Caledonia are due to-day from Fraser River with late news.

PANTHERS.—Two enormous panthers, on a foraging expedition for settlers' pigs, were shot last week on Salt Spring Island.

ARRESTS.—Two drunken white men and an Indian were arrested yesterday and Saturday night by the Police.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The members of this excellent Society will meet at the court house, at 12 o'clock, to-day, when the newly-elected officers will be installed. At 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Macfie will preach the Anniversary Sermon at the Fort street Church, and at 8 o'clock in the evening, the Annual Dinner will take place at Ringo's Hotel.

THANKS.—To Messrs. Hibben & Carswell and Mr. S. A. Moody, for files of late papers received yesterday by the Mystery.

PORT ROYAL ENTRANCE AND BEAUFORT.—As these localities are just now the centre of attraction, the following item from the Sacramento *Bee* will be found interesting:

Port Royal Entrance is the entrance to Broad river, an arm of the sea between Port Royal island, on which Beaufort is located, and the main land, and is also the entrance to Beaufort river, which empties into Broad river. The town of Beaufort is located at the head of navigation on Beaufort river, and is about sixteen miles from the sea. It is the main town of Beaufort district, South Carolina—the most southern seaboard district of that State—and in 1850 had a white population of 879 persons. There are three channels over the bar at the mouth of Broad river, as shown by the Coast Survey of 1855. The bar is some ten miles from the headlands. The east channel has seventeen feet of water at mean low tide; the southeast channel, nineteen feet at mean low tide, and the south channel nineteen feet also; while beyond that, all the way up to Beaufort, the river has not less than fifteen feet. This depth would permit the largest vessels to enter at high water. There is a fine supply of excellent fresh water near the junction of Beaufort river with Broad river. The The Charleston and Savannah railroad runs in and about fifteen miles from Beaufort, and there is a good country road from Beaufort to it, the distance thereby being some eighteen miles. The entire length of the railroad from Charleston to Savannah is 104 miles, and the Beaufort country road will strike it about two-thirds of that distance from Charleston. This railroad links on to all other railroads in the South.

Inside the bar the harbor is very fine, and that, in connection with complete possession to Port Royal island or St. Helena island, which is still nearer the sea, might be made a fine basis of operations against the rebellious cities of Charleston and Savannah.

MAIL COMMUNICATION WITH THE SOUND.—The *Overland Press* of Friday has the following in relation to our mail communication with Puget Sound and the non-arrival of the Enterprise:

In consequence of the laying over till next Monday of the steamer Enterprise to repair machinery, we did not go to press till this morning. The Enterprise has hitherto performed the mail service with a regularity worthy of all commendation, but owing to heavy gales encountered during the last two or three trips, she is compelled to lay over, which unfortunately happens at the worst period in the whole year for the interests of the people of the Territory. Fully expecting the Enterprise to make her regular trips, many of the members of the Legislature, living down the Sound, did not come up on Wednesday, as they had no doubt of being able to reach the Capital on Saturday, and thus be in time to meet on the first day of the term appointed by law. When it was ascertained that the Enterprise could not make another trip this week, Captain Fleming, with his characteristic disposition to accommodate, volunteered to make a special trip down the Sound and bring up the absent members in the Eliza Anderson, which leaves this morning and may be expected to return on Sunday.

NOT DEEP ENOUGH FOR PRAYING.—We heard, a night or two since, a tolerable good story of a couple of raftsmen. The event occurred during the late big blow on the Mississippi, at which time so many rafts were swamped, and so many steamboats lost their sky-rigging. A raft was just emerging from Lake Pepin as the squall came. In an instant the raft was pitching and writhing as if suddenly dropped into Charybdis, while the waves broke over with tremendous uproar, and, expecting instant destruction, the raftsman dropped on his knees and commenced praying with a *vim* equal to the emergency. Happening to open his eyes an instant, he observed his companion, not engaged in prayer, but pushing a pole into the water at the side of the raft.

"What's that yer doin', Mike?', said he: "get down on your knees, now, for there isn't a minit between us and purgatory."

"Be aisy, Pat," said the other, as he coolly continued to punch the water with his pole; "be aisy, now; what's the use of praying when a feller can tetch bottom with a pole?"

Mike is a pretty good specimen of a large class of Christians who prefer to omit prayer as long as they can "tetch bottom."

THE POPULAR FEELING.—At the close of the play of "Ingomar," at the Metropolitan last evening, Mr. Phelps appeared before the curtain, and read a telegraphic dispatch, which, he stated, had just been received from the office. It was in effect that Fort Sumpter had been recaptured, and Charleston had been taken, and that the stars and stripes waved over both fort and city. The reading of the dispatch was followed by a tremendous burst of enthusiasm on the part of the loyal audience. Men shouted, stamped, and swung their beavers frantically. Whilst one husband was hurrahing, his wife handed up his hat to him, saying, "Here, wave this!" The audience did not stop to inquire as to the authenticity of the information.—*San Fran. Alta, 16th ult.*

CAMPBELL THE PIPER.—We are glad to hear that the St. Andrew's Society, of Victoria, V. I., have sent for Thomas Fraser Campbell to be their piper. In his youth he was at the battle of Waterloo. At that time he was piper to the 42d Royal Highlanders. For his bravery as a soldier, his ability as a piper and his worth as a man, the officers of the regiment, with the concurrence of the Duke of Wellington, presented him with the elegantly silver-mounted bagpipes which has so often, for many years, made the mountains and the valleys of California ring with the spirit-stirring music of the Celt.—*S. F. Mirror.*

A SCENE IN A GERMAN "HELL."—A Baden Baden correspondent writes:—"The lion of the German gambling tables has been staying here for a few days. Garcia, the Spaniard, who won so much at Hamburg, has also broken the bank here no less than five times, and on each occasion has pocketed nearly £,4000. But £16,000 was not considered a sufficient profit and on his trying for a larger gain he lost about £6,000 in one day, and about £16,000 the following day. His great losses had the effect of bringing out his temper, and in an excited state he began to address the company present. He said that Mr. B., the director of the gambling house, was too great a lord, and thought it not worth while to attend to his request. This request was that Garcia should play 12,000 francs a loup, as he considered he was playing to great disadvantage by being limited to 6,000 francs a loup. Mr. B. told him that it was the established rule that no player should stake more than 6,000 francs at one time, and as such was the custom of the gambling-house bank, no alteration could be made to please the lion of the gambling world. At this moment, when all was excitement, the infurated lion crushed and crumpled in his clenched fists several bank notes for thousands of francs; the croupiers stared aghast; the inspectors of the game called him to order, but no order was restored; on the contrary, the confusion was heightened by an English baronet and a little Frenchman having a fight to the great confusion and fright of all the company present. The two boxes were expelled the kursaal, and order was restored, the game continued and finished, when the lion was relieved of all his surplus notes

THE BUSINESS OF WASHINGTON.—The prevalence of the war has had a powerful effect upon the business relations at Washington, as any one who has visited the Capital within three months has readily observed. While only local improvements have been retarded by hostilities, all branches of trade have largely increased. Heretofore, to be sure, houses have been let during the summer at very low rates, so many having been vacated by the rebels who left for secesh; but of late prices have advanced beyond even what they were a year ago, and to-day it is difficult to get a house in good repair at any rent. Washington society promises this winter to be, perhaps, not brilliant, but pleasant, as a large number of houses have been taken by members of Congress and those connected with the Government, who contemplate bringing their families here for the winter. Already the season of balls has commenced, and they are largely attended, as are all places of public amusement.

AT OLYMPIA.—Mr. George Pearkes, a member of the Victoria Bar, came over on the Enterprise last Wednesday. He comes over to attend the Admiralty Court in the suit of Dickson, Campbell & Co. *vs.* the True Briton. Mr. P. is engaged for the owners of the vessel, and is assisted by Judge Lander.—*Overland Press.*

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 29th ult., by Rev. D. Evans, Capt. CHARLES WILLOUGHBY, of San Francisco, and Miss SARAH L. MCMURRAY, of Folsom, Cal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Single Meals ..... 50 | Lodgings per Night, 50c.
Board and Lodging per Week, $6 50 to $9 00.

no28 1m R. PARKER, Proprietor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. STAMP & CO.,

INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS

To the following Goods, received

EX "RETRIEVER:"

ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by Friend, quarts and pints.
ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and bbls.
BASS' do. Bottled, to arrive.
BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.

PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in casks, quarts, and pints.

SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell," "Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton" of all qualities, in casks and cases.

CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE, in cases.

CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'rts and pints, at $12 50.

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RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds.

BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.

RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-loading Garibaldi's, complete with all necessary accoutrements.

MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3½ feet barrels.

POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.

SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.

ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY, 12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very cheap.

E. STAMP & CO.
no23 tf Wharf street.

Hurrah for Fun

COME ONE, COME ALL, TO

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Free and Easy,

Corner Johnson and Store Streets,

Where will be given

A PERFORMANCE EVERY NIGHT!

Consisting of

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Thread,

Needles.

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No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street:

no15

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MARCHAND & CO.

Respectfully announce to the public of

VICTORIA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

that they have opened their new office for the

ASSAYING OF GOLD, SILVER,

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And are now fully prepared to make all Assays entrusted to them with

Correctness and Care.

Returns made in from 3 to 6 hours in bar or coin at the option of the depositor.

M & CO. beg to refer to the following bankers:
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Wells, Fargo & Co., San Francisco.
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Importing Druggists,

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are constantly receiving

Drugs and Chemicals,
Patent Medicines,
Surgical Instruments,
Paints and Oils,
Window Glass,

&c., &c., &c.

no29 1m

J. L. JUNGERMANN,

Chronometer, Watchmaker and Jeweler,

YATES STREET OPPOSITE LANGLEY

BEING A PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, in all the branches, and having had many years' experience at the business in California, England, France and Germany, the undersigned offers his services to Victorians, and the Colony at large, warranting all work performed by him to be done in a workmanlike and substantial manner. A small but well selected assortment of

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Always on hand and for sale at reasonable rates.

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"Comet" Illuminating Oil.

A NEW ARTICLE FOR BURNING IN Camphene Lamps. It gives a brilliant light; is much cheaper than Camphene, and will not explode.

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PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town; or would dispose of the same on moderate terms.

Apply at the Office of this paper. no8 1m

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W. H. OLIVER,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

Fine English French and American

Liquors,

CHAMPAGNES, CALIFORNIA WINES

CLARETS AND BRANDIES,

In the large and spacious Warehouse

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VICTORIA, V. I

A large Stock of Bonded Wines and Brandies always on hand.

To Dealers purchasing in large quantities, a liberal discount will be made for cash.

Agency of 1st Premium California Wines, in packages and cases;
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Choice Claret Wines, in casks and cases, received direct from Bordeaux, via San Francisco, in bond;
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.. .. Port and Sherry Wines, in casks & cases;
High Proof Jamaica Rum;
.. .. Scotch Whisky;
.. .. Brandy and Whiskies;
.. .. Alcohol and Spirits, in bbls. and tins;
Champagne Wines, complete stock of all the favorite brands now in use;
And a general assortment of Case Liquors, Cordials Syrups, etc.

Traders and Dealers visiting Victoria will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing. All orders from British Columbia and towns on the Sound will meet with prompt attention.

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Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

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EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

L & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. FORGED, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Lable, Stopper and Bottle.

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Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Crosse and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants, London.

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Keating's Cough Lozenges

A SAFE AND CERTAIN REMEDY for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, and other Affections of the Throat and Chest. In Incipient Consumption, Asthma, and Winter Cough they are unfailing. Being free from every hurtful ingredient, they may be taken by the most delicate female or the youngest child; while the public speaker and the professional singer will find them invaluable in allaying the hoarseness and irritation incident to vocal exertion, and also a powerful auxiliary in the production of melodious enunciation.

Prepared and sold in Boxes and Tins, of various sizes, by Thomas Keating, Chemist, etc., No. 79, St. Paul's Church Yard, London. Sold retail by all Druggists and Patent Medicine Venders in the world.

N. B.—To prevent spurious imitations, please to observe that the words "Keating's Cough Lozenges" are engraved on the Government Stamp of each box, without which none are genuine.

CURE OF ASTHMA OF SEVERAL YEARS' STANDING.

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SIR,—Having been troubled with Asthma for several years, I could find no relief from any medicine whatever, until I was induced about two years ago to try a Box of your valuable Lozenges, and found such relief from them that I am determined for the future never to be without a box of them in the house, and will do all in my power to recommend them to my friends.

If you consider the above testimonial of any advantage, you are quite at liberty to make what use of it you please.

I am, Sir, your most obliged servant,
W. J. TRIGG.

THOMAS KEATING, ESQ.

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Dinneford's Pure Fluid Magnesia

HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the public, as

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Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and Indigestion,

And as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP, it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons, and, above all, in Hot Climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial. Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity,) by

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TO PERSONS WHOSE HEALTH IS BROKEN DOWN—Every disease might unquestionably be prevented if nature were assisted to rally with that most wonderful of all invigorators,

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When the flame of life wanes and quivers from exhaustion, administer this famous restorative. It will once more become steady and strong. In the debility which follows violent fever; in diarrhœa, dysentery, dyspeptic complaints and cholic; in the weakness consequent upon natural decay, or resulting from free living or over exertion, and also in those painful and too much neglected ailments to which ladies are exclusively subject, the Bitters never fail to give permanent relief.—Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere. no9 1m

For Sale by the Subscribers.

500 qr-sacks Standard Mills Extra Flour.
10,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Hams, Shoulders (in cases and gunnies.)
10 firkins superior Oregon Butter.
300 sacks Barley.
50 cases Camphene.
50 cases Pilot and Navy Bread.
30 bbls S I Beef.

—ALSO—

An invoice consisting of 188 pairs White, Blue, Scarlet and Green English Blankets.

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

Opposite the Post Office,

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100 TURKEYS,

EX "CONSTITUTION."

Also, Ducks and Chicken.

For Sale by

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no18 2p2m

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W. M. SEARBY,

HAS RECEIVED,

Ex "Retriever," from London,

ENGLISH DRUGS,

Chemicals,

Essential Oils, (very fine)

Medicinal Extracts,

PATENT MEDICINES,

—INCLUDING—

Rowland's Macassar;
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TOOTH BRUSHES,

A large assortment of Piesse & Lubin's

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Thurgar & Co's Superfine

Mustard and patent Condensd Egg

(for Custards, &c., invaluable at sea)

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Industrial Exhibition.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTICE.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD INFORM all who intend to contribute specimens of the Natural Products of Vancouver, or of any of the Industrial Arts, that they are now prepared to receive them. And as it is particularly desirable that the Committee should, at an early day, be able to form a correct idea of the space required for their proper Exhibition in England and transmit the same to the Royal Commissioners, it is requested that the Secretary be informed forthwith of all articles intended for Exhibition as all such articles of bulky nature will have to be shipped by the first opportunity, via Cape Horn.

J. T. PIDWELL,
Secretary and Manager.
Victoria, V. I., October 16, 1861. no17

Distillery for Sale.

A BARGAIN.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR sale his Distillery at NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C. It is in complete order, well located, and well arranged. A rare chance is offered to any one desirous of engaging in a profitable business, the excise on liquor manufactured being 10 cents pe gallon, and on imported $1 50, making an advantage of almost one hundred per cent. in favor of domestic liquor, including cost of material and labor.

no4 tf WILLIAM H WOODCOCK.

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Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BALmoral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the public that they are prepared to supply a choice assortment of

FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,

Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples, Pears, Plums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.

Samples can be seen at Messrs Stewart, Meldrum & Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New Westminster, who will execute orders. no22 1m

The Science of Ironing.

ASK FOR BRIGGS' AUSTRALIAN SATIN GLAZE STARCH where you purchase Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder. One pound is equal to nearly Two Pounds of any other. It is the very best Starch for Gentlemen's Collars and Cravats and the most economical for large Washing Establishments, Manufacturers, Bleachers, Hot-Pressers, and Finishers; and as the iron cannot possibly stick, every description of Embroidery, Lace, and Muslins can be Ironed without fear of tearing. Used exclusively by her Majesty's Lace Dresser, by the Laundress for Buckingham Palace, and by thousands of Families throughout the Kingdom. Sole Manufacturer—HARPER TEWELVE REES, Bromley-by Bow, London, E.

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[Lace Dresser by Appointment to the Queen.]

GENTLEMEN:—I have used your Starch for a considerable time, and have much pleasure in saying that is the best Starch I have ever used. It surpasses any of the Foreign Manufacturers for giving a beautiful finish to the most delicate fabrics. For fine laces, &c., it is invaluable.

I am, Gentlemen, yours respectfully,
ELIZABETH CURLING.

Agents, Messrs. JANION & GREEN,
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The Great Domestic Revolution.

HARPER TWELVETREES' SOAP POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has created an entire change and thoroughly revolution in the management of the "Family Wash;" and there are no reasons why the old, slovenly and disgusting process should be retained—a process so unnecessary, unscientific, and barbarous as to be considered a great national disgrace! Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, firing, soap, "tongue and temper," and entirely abolishes the "female slavery" of bethub and the present domestic happiness destroying practice of washing. It contains nothing injurious, but is as safe for the fabric and skin as the best soap! Only boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang them up to dry. No RUBBING is required, however dirty the clothes! A Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!!

Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manufacturer, HARPER TWELVETREE, "The Works," Bromley-by-Bow, London, E.—the largest Manufacturer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists

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Yates street,
offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,

Agricultural Implements

Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,

STOVE & TINWARE

of every description.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware &c. &c. no15

Ex "Retriever," from London.

5 **CASES SUPERIOR** CHEDDAR CHEESE. For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

And Battery street, San Francisco, California
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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

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Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

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White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

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BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

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for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

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I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. no28 6md&w

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THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," **EVERYBODY'S FRIEND,** has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker.

It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing.

FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

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From the best Makers;

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THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY to and from the above places with light goods and passengers, and connect with the lower river steamboats at Douglas. Time of departure from Douglas—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 4 o'clock, A. M. Apply to

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Or to **STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,**
no17 1m Victoria, V. I.

THOS. PATTRICK & CO.,

LIQUOR DEALERS,

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HAVE FOR SALE THE FOLLOWing Liquors, &c., viz:

BRANDIES—Martell's, Hennessy, and other brands;
RUM—Jamaica and Demerara;
GIN—Holland, in bulk and cases;
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WHISKY—Scotch and American, in bulk and cases;
WINES—Of all descriptions;
BURTON ALE—In prime condition, in hhds and cases;
CIDER—Devonshire and Oregon;
BITTERS—Orange and others.

Victoria, Oct. 11, 1861. no11 1m

Bonded Warehouse.

500 TONS STORAGE.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, $1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.
New Westminster, October 28, 1861 oc29 3m

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Island Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates no23-tf

JAMES LOWE,

Of the late firm of Allan, Lowe & Co., San Francisco

Commission Merchant,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office in Fidwell's Brick Building, Yates street.
no19 tf

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ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors,

N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with

Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests.

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.

no24 PERRETT & TIGHE.

JAMES WILCOX,

PROPRIETOR OF THE

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WISHES TO INFORM THE PUBLIC of British Columbia, that to his superior accommodations for Lodging, he has just added a first-rate

RESTAURANT,

To which he calls the attention of the Traveling Public. Guests entertained at the following reduced prices:

Board, by the Week	$6 00
Board and Lodging Do	8 00
" per Day	1 50
Lodging, per Night	50

JAMES WILCOX,
oc15 3m Royal Hotel, Victoria, V. I.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED at **ALL HOURS** on the shortest notice and best style.

Board per Week, $7.00 and upwards.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

no21 1m

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSE,

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MRS. IMMEL, HAVING FITTED UP these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS.

Rooms by the week, $2 to $5.
Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents.
Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families.
oc17 6m

Ex "Retriever," from London

BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in ¼ casks;
Martell's " "
RUM—Finest Jamaica, in ¼ casks;
WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;
WHISKY—In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;
OLD TOM—In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Boord & Co's;
ORANGE BITTERS—In 1 doz cases, Swaine, Boord & Co's;
ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle.

For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
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SHOE-THREADS AND CANVAS,
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OVER THE DOUGLAS & LILLOOET ROUTE

Are still Packing and Forwarding Goods to

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And are Prepared to Forward 250 Tons per Month,

AT MODERATE RATES.

All Goods marked in our Care will be received and forwarded without delay.

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GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or it sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted.

Victoria, V. I., July 19, 1861 no20-3md&w

CAUTION.

LETCHFORD'S WAX VESTAS.

R. LETCHFORD & CO. GUARANTEE their matches will light in any climate, even if dipped in water. Customers, therefore when ordering Wax Matches should be particular in requesting "Letchford's Make," as others are often substituted. R. Letchford & Co. having just built an extensive Manufactory, are now prepared to execute at a few days' notice, any order made payable in England.

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At 12 o'clock,

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FORT YALE NEEDS A WESLEYAN Church, and guarantees two-thirds of the cost of erection. It is believed that Victoria Voluntaryists will endorse this conduct by contributing towards the remainder.

Amounts for this end paid to Mr CULVERWELL will be duly forwarded and righteously appropriated.

A. BROWNING,
Yale, Oct. 1, 1861. oc17

South Sea Island Arrowroot.

FOR SALE: 300 POUNDS SOUTH SEA Island Arrowroot, in lots to suit.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
no20 1m Wharf street.

S. ALLSOPP & SON'S ALE IN HHDS, Barclay's Bottled Porter.

For sale by
A. R. GREEN & CO.,
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HENRY NATHAN,

IMPORTER AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. ju8 6m*

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colony, such main lines being the Fraser River route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that VIA Kamloops along the North River.

The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this Office.

To any person opening and constructing the road on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the Government are prepared to grant a charter empowering him to levy a reasonable toll on passengers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions, vide specification) passing over the road, over such period as the charter may extend.

The power of exacting toll will not take effect until the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and the charter signed.

The person whose proposal is accepted will be required to keep the road in repair during the whole time over which his charter may extend.

At the expiration of the charter all right to and interest in the road will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia.

The relative merits of such offers as may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed that the charter shall extend.

The date proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time.

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